

REMARKS

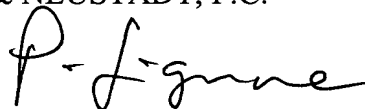
Entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are presently active in this case. The present Amendment amends Claim 8 to delete the term "said" for consistency with the amendments made in the previous amendment of November 20, 2003.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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